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Dear Ron:

As per our telephone conversation, I am enclosing two copies of our seismic exploration proposal submitted today to the U. S. Forest Service and the Minerals Management Service for their consideration and approval.

As you will note in the proposal, our exploration activities will create little or no surface disturbance, and since fall inclement weather is upon us, I would hope you can add your expedient blessing to the permit approval.

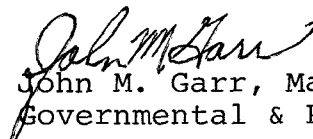
Also, as we discussed, our 1982 Skyline Socio-Economic Update Report is in final draft form and being reviewed in-house.

Final copies should be available on or about Sep. 30, 1982, and I will see that a copy promptly gets to your office for review and comment.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 637-2185 or Mark Bunnell at 637-7925.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely yours,


John M. Garr, Manager
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Enclosures